Ascension of the Lord:
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Preach To All The Nations

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“Jesus has been taken up to heaven, but he will come back to you.” Acts 1:11
The eleven disciples went to the mountain in Galilee where Jesus told them to meet him. Jesus came to them there and said, “God has given me all the power and authority of heaven earth. Now I am sending you out to preach to all the nations. I want you to make disciples and baptize them in the name of the Father, and of the Son, and of the Holy Spirit. Teach them to keep my commandments and do all that I have taught you. And I promise you that I am with you always, even to the very end of the world.

This is the Good News of the Lord.

By The Way...
Today is the Ascension of the Lord. This special day happens every year about 40 days after Easter Sunday. This is the day that we celebrate when Jesus returned to heaven. It is called the Ascension because the word ascend means to rise up and that is what Jesus did. He rose up to heaven.

What Do You Think?
1. Do you ever wonder what God looks like or who God is? Come up with an answer to those questions as best as you can. What does God look like? Who is God?

2. What can you learn about God from Jesus?
Ascension Colour By Number:
The apostles watched as Jesus was taken up to heaven in a cloud. Use the number code to colour the picture.

Now Act...
Did you know that the word “companion” means “someone we share bread with”? Have you ever shared bread with anyone? What else have you shared with someone? Do you try really hard to share with your friends and family? Have you ever made bread at home before? Look up a recipe with your parents and see if you can make some! You can also make another snack or a meal to share with others. Once you have made something, try sharing it with your friends and family and see how it makes you feel. Tell them about how during communion at Mass, when we share bread and wine, Jesus becomes our companion!

Boredom Busters...

In today’s gospel, Jesus says a prayer to God. He says how he has taught all of the people about God and that now the people are God’s and his own. What do you think this means? Did you know that you are only of God’s children and that he loves you? Try out this cool craft so that you’ll remember how much Jesus loves you!

Materials:
- Coloured Construction Paper
- A Picture of You
- Markers
- Hole Puncher
- String
- Glue

Instructions: Take a printed picture of yourself and glue it to a coloured piece of construction paper. Then write “Jesus Loves Me!” on the paper. Punch two holes in the top of the construction paper and tie a string through it so that you can hang it wherever you want! Hang it somewhere where you will see it all the time and remember how special you are to Jesus!


You can make your craft look kind of like this! Make some for your friends and family too!